

PATENT

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Applicants: Walter Keith Jones

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For: **Oligonucleotide Decoys and Methods of Use**

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Office Action issued in the above-referenced application and dated March 23, 2011, has been carefully considered. Applicant submits the following within the one-month shortened statutory period for response expiring April 23, 2011. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Remarks begin on page **2** of this paper.